

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918.

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OHIO RIVER TRAFFIC  
STIFLED BY ORDER  
OF FEDERAL BODYCol. Lansing Beach Says Interstate  
Commerce Commission Greatly In-  
jured River Interests.

Washington, December 3.—Ohio River traffic has been stifled as a result of a recent order by the Interstate Commerce Commission directing that railroads should not pro-rate with the steamboat lines, declared Colonel Lansing H. Beach, of the army engineers, in a special report transmitted to Congress today by Secretary of War Baker.

Colonel Beach said the policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission against pro-rating practically put the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Company out of business overnight.

The report recommended that the practice of pro-rating be restored, and urged legislation ordering the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel all carriers, whether operating by rail or water, to issue through bills of lading and to prescribe terms for pro-rating.

Colonel Beach recommended "That the Interstate Commerce Commission be required to exercise the same supervision over movement by water carrier that it does by rail; that the Interstate Commerce Commission be authorized to fix a minimum rate for movement of freight by water as well as maximum rates, and that all common carriers, whether operating by water or rail, be required to issue through bills of lading and pro-rate on such terms as the Interstate Commerce Commission or other established authority may prescribe as just and equitable."

## FEEBLE MINDED ILL

Frankfort, Ky., December 3.—Out of a total population of 450 inmates of the Feeble Minded Institute in this city 400 inmates and many of the employees of the institution are ill of influenza. Dr. G. C. Armes, Superintendent of the institution, said tonight that there is no occasion for alarm, as there has been but one death and only one inmate is in a critical condition tonight.

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EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO  
INTEREST FARMER BOYSState Leader of Boys Clubs of the  
State Here to Revive Interest in  
All Clubs Among Boys—Will  
Be Urged to Raise Pure  
Breds.

Mr. Otis Kercher, State Leader of Boys' Clubs, of the State College of Agriculture, is in the city and expects to visit, with County Agent George Kirk, during the next few days some of the boys who are interested in the club movement.

Mr. Kercher is especially interested in seeing Mason county have live Boys Clubs this year and both he and County Agent Kirk will advise and urge that the boys in the Pig Club secure pure bred pigs so that they will have something of which to be proud and at the same time have something that will be worth money to them.

In the past the Boys' Club movement in this county has met with much success in membership and has had the hearty co-operation of the people but it is hoped to make it even more popular this year than ever.

## ALBERT DAY DEALS IN LAND

Albert Day who the other day bought the Thomas A. Dudley farm of 171 acres on Allison has sold the same since to Leforge Bros. He paid \$78 per acre and on the deal gets a profit of over \$1600 on the place. Troy Roberts who bought 100 acres of the Yantis place near Blue Bank at \$50 is also said to have sold it again to a mountain man at 75 per acre which shows a fine profit within a few days.—Fleming Gazette.

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MURPHY, Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. Sherman Arn, who has been suffering with pneumonia at her home in East Second street, is reported as having passed the crisis and is now improving nicely.

The Maysville Saxaphone Trio will furnish music for a dance to be given in Brooksville, Ky., Friday night, December 6, 1918.

B. F. CLIFT DIES  
AT HOME IN COUNTY  
AFTER LONG ILLNESSOne of the Best Known Men in Mason  
County—Writes Down Obituary  
For Publication in the Pub-  
lic Ledger Telling of Ac-  
tive Life.

Mr. B. Frank Clift died at his home on the Clift pike this morning at 9 o'clock after an illness of several months. Several months ago he was stricken with paralysis but seemed to improve. About four days ago he became worse and steadily sank until the end came.

Mr. Clift was 85 years of age and probably the best known man in the county at this time. For years he purchased estate in this and all adjoining counties and was for many years Superintendent of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike and later when the county took over the pikes was County Road overseer for some time.

He was naturally one of the most brilliant men in this section of the state; an extensive reader and a very successful manager for after having managed his father's estate left with a heavy debt, he was able to gather several hundred acres of the best land in Mason county.

He is survived by one son, Mr. Elzie Clift, of East Second street and Mr. Stanton Clift, of Market street, is a grandson. Funeral will be held at Mayslick 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

The following sketch was written by Mr. Clift himself only a few weeks ago and turned over to his friend, Mr. Harry C. Curran for publication in the Public Ledger at his death:

B. F. Clift, the subject of this sketch, was born December 18th, 1833, moved with his parents, Hensley and Margaret Clift, to the home he now occupies. Hensley Clift, his father, died January 26th, 1857, left a will with request that his son, B. F. Clift assist his mother as administratrix of his will which was to serve ten years, at which time he supposed his youngest child would have received an education equal to his older children; his father leaving three acts of children: two by first wife, three by second wife and six by the last wife. B. F. Clift being second child, 17 years old past December. By the will his wife was to pay his debts which was eighteen hundred dollars, by the sale of land or Negroes, as we chose. We assumed the debts and paid them in the ten years and accumulated \$6,000 for her and \$3,000 for himself. B. F. Clift married December 20th, 1855, to Columbia Berry. His wife continued to live with her father until March, 1858, B. F. Clift with his mother as before marriage. B. F. Clift bought of Simon Ford 44 acres ground, log cabin on same and had \$300 in money to pay \$1600. The following October with my management, only lacked \$300 of being able to pay all. From that I commenced to grow.

My mother and I on January 26th, put up the farm of 178 acres and the Negroes under the will exposed same to highest and best bidder. She and I buying the farm at \$63 per acre. She to make the first two payments and the last. The Negroes, four of them, bought by my mother. My mother dying May 17, 1861.

The following November I exposed the land and Negroes to Public Sale. The Negroes brought cost. B. F. Clift bought no Negroes but bought the land at \$50 per acre. Well so much for his early life. I was then trading in live stock. In 1874 B. F. Clift and B. A. Wallingford rented late in the season the slaughter and packing house for hogs in Maysville of Abner Hord & Co. for one year and killed and packed hogs. Sold out early, made very nice money. Clift-Wallingford rented the house for the next year, increased the size of the firm and number of hogs killed, sold out and made very nice money. Next year were not in the business. Following year with an organized company bought and rebuilt the Pork House. Borrowed \$200,000 and packed hogs at \$7 per hundred gross. I was sent to Richmond, Virginia, to sell meat to customers we had there and made nice sale, making money, but meat had advanced after I left Richmond. One of the firm when I arrived home said I had lost because I had not got the advance. I called the firm and proposed to sell out to them. They laughed at me. One of the firm offered me \$500 less than cost for the building. I sold and when the business was wound up I lost \$3600 more on the product. But it relieved B. F. Clift of an interest in a firm that in one year broke almost all the rest. B. F. Clift came out of the Pork House business with more than he entered and was using it to buy land. In 1881 both my boys got married. I let one of them have 130 acres of land. The other, he and his wife lived with me

for two years. I then let them have 200 acres, each of them paying the taxes and keeping all balance proceeds. In 1883 C. B. Pearce and Edward Pearce of Flemingsburg, came to me to take charge of Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road and said that it was \$8,000 in debt and worn very badly. With one proviso I took charge and that was I was to have absolute control. I took charge in 1883 and made it a better road than it ever was and kept it so until it was sold to the county in 1898. The stock advanced from \$8 per share to \$50 and was worth the price.

In 1889 July 11, my wife died. In November, same year, my daughter got married and moved to Maysville. and in August 1890 I married. E. J. Peed, lived on the home farm all this time, increased in acreage to 230.

In 1895 the last day of January I bought property, gave up my home farm of 230 acres to my daughter, Mrs. Worthington; had increased my son's, W. E. Clift, farm to 700 acres and my son, Johnny, to 200 acres. Neither of my children paying anything for the use of said land except the taxes. In 1905 my last wife died leaving a will with a codicil in which she devised all of her property to me so long as I lived. The day she died she requested me under promise to give up some of her beneficiaries become very hard up for the needed help. Her father's estate had left her \$8,000. In 1907 I gave heirs under her direction \$9,000. Hence I have never been the beneficiary from any source in my life of gifts except about \$2000 received from my father's estate ten years after his death. In 1912 when my son, Johnny, died I felt compelled to come back to my old home where I had moved to with my parents 1838 and left my daughter 1885, she having died 1907, to spend my remaining days of old age with furrowed cheeks and whitened locks, but thank the Lord for good eye sight and clear mind. To my old home where I spent my youthful days under the watchcare of as good a mother I am persuaded as ever fell to lot of any child. In 1850 I became a member of the Maysville Baptist Church, hence I am now the oldest living member, the only one that was old enough to take a very active part in the reconstruction of the old house to present building of which I was chairman of the building committee.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

High School athletics were greatly interfered with by the "flu" epidemic but it is understood that a basketball team will be organized in several of the classes and will begin intensive practice at once expecting to get in trim in time to get a few games with state high schools for the winter months.

## MUCH "FLU" IN FLEMING

The Fleming Gazette says: The flu situation reported by Health Officer Brice this morning for the county the past week is as follows: New cases 183, cases of pneumonia 10, deaths 5. Total number of deaths to date 27. Most of the flu cases are out in the county, but four being reported in Flemingsburg.

To those who have accounts and whose accounts are desirable. We will make payments due February 1, instead of January 1. P. J. MURPHY, Jeweler and Optician.

25 barrels of fancy new crop of New Orleans Molasses due to arrive this week. Our price \$1.25 a gallon. R. LEE LOVELL.

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MAYSVILLE AND  
ZANESVILLE PIKE  
MAY BE REOPENEDMeeting of Road Enthusiasts With  
State Road Engineer to Be Held  
Tonight at West Union in In-  
terest of Project.

The State of Ohio is planning to improve some of the more important pikes of the state during the coming year and a meeting of those interested in the repairing and revival of the old Maysville and Zanesville turnpike will meet at West Union, Ohio, this evening with the state engineer of Ohio.

Maysville is vitally interested in the revival of this old road which for years was the most extensively used turnpike in the country but parts of which have become almost impassable. The repair of this pike through Ohio would mean a new artery to Maysville and would no doubt be a great benefit not only to our retail business but also to our splendid tobacco market.

A Chamber of Commerce Committee from this city will likely attend the West Union meeting tonight to lend their support and influence.

GENERAL HALEY IS TIPPED FOR  
GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

According to political dope Senator Beckham and Senator-elect Stanley have agreed on Gen. Percy Haley as the Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky and he will be given their united support in the coming contest for the nomination. The dope also has it that Governor Stanley will not resign his post as the chief executive of the state until just before the convening of the next congress and thus prevent Lieutenant Black who is an avowed candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination from getting into the governor's chair and securing the inside track on Haley.—Ashland Independent.

MOVIES OPEN IN FULL BLAST  
TOMORROW

The Pastime Theater opened its doors to its many patrons on Monday evening but the Gem and Washington have remained closed thus far. These two theaters will be opened to the public on Thursday with big features.

A train load of soldiers passed East on the C. & O. shortly after noon. The khaki clad men were in the best of spirits and made much noise.

MAYSVILLE INVITED TO  
CINCINNATI'S WAR SHOWCincinnati Extends Invitation to  
Maysville to Attend Her Big  
War Show.

Mr. J. S. Small of Cincinnati was here today personally delivering Cincinnati's invitation to Maysville people to attend the big war show exposition to be held there December 14 to 22.

The city of Cincinnati has guaranteed \$100,000 for the presentation of this stupendous exposition which will give those attending some idea of how the war was won by the Allied soldiers. Reproductions of battles will take place while all kinds of war relics and captured articles of warfare will be displayed.

Mr. Small created considerable interest in the exposition and it is expected that there will be quite a few Maysville people attend.

FIRST PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE  
HELD TONIGHT

The first prayer meeting services since the lifting of the ban will be held tonight and tomorrow night. It is expected that there will be good sized audience. Plans for the beginning of the Union Teachers' Training Class are also being considered by those in charge.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The Maysville Public Library report for the month of November is as follows:

Number of visitors—508.  
No books were taken out on account of the epidemic.

Master Everett Shipley, one of our valued carriers, is confined to the home of his parents in East Second street, with the "flu."

SUGAR RATIONING RULES  
ARE LIFTED

Washington, D. C., December 3.—Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed tonight by the food administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permit abandonment of the sugar rationing system, the administration said.

Regulations limiting the purchase of sugar by domestic consumers to three pounds per month per person and by public eating places to three pounds for every ninety meals served were issued by the food administration last June. Since the cessation of hostilities the food administration has relaxed the restrictions gradually until the ration reached four pounds.

## SHERIFF'S HAVE HAD BIG JOB

The county sheriffs have had some big job on their hands for the past several days in figuring up their tax collection. It is understood that there are very few people this year who will have to pay the penalty on their taxes.

Mr. John Slattery, of the county, made a large shipment of hogs to the Cincinnati market by boat today.

Miss Minerva Stockton, who has been visiting in Cincinnati, has become ill with influenza.

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#### OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

#### HALT!

Stop long enough to take out some shares in the 49th Series of the Peoples Building Association. That house of yours needs repair or you want to save your quarters at a good rate of interest. See J. E. Threlkeld, Secretary; A. G. Sulser, Treasurer, or any of the directors. 30-1wk

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## GENTENARY OF M. E. CHURCH

One of the mightiest movements of any protestant church is the Joint Centenary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal churches of America. This year 1919 marks the first century of Methodist missions. In honor of this great event a celebration of vast proportion is planned. During the next five years the Methodist Episcopal Church alone is to give 80 million of dollars for the forwarding of the great missions of the church at home and abroad. A few years since this large sum of money would have staggered the church. But since we have gotten used to talking in terms of billions the church feels that it can safely go after the needed 80 millions, preparatory to the main celebration which is to take place in Columbus, Ohio, during next June and July the whole church will be thoroughly organized. A glance at the outlines of the organization for each local church will give some idea of the thoroughness of the organization.

The Third Street Church of this city is already looking forward to this mighty movement. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Peters has been honored by being made district chairman of Minute Men of the Ashland District by appointment from Bishop Anderson of Cincinnati. This will make him a busy man. In addition to organizing his own church he will be the moving spirit of the organization of the entire district which extends from Maysville to the headwaters of the Big Sandy country. Rev. Peters has selected the following for the Local Centenary Council of the Third Street Church: H. C. Politt, Carl Dodds, J. H. Richardson, Miss Violet Graham and Miss Virginia Mae Hurd. This committee will proceed to organize the church according to the plan given below. The first public meeting will be a Watch Night service the night of December 31st. From that date on the public, and especially the Methodist public will hear much of the Centenary.

#### I. The Pastor and the Centenary:

- The Pastor should
1. Inform himself about the Centenary.
2. Appoint and organize Methodist Minute Men.
3. Organize Local Centenary Council.
4. In cooperation with the Council:
- (a) Complete organization of local church forces by Mobilization Week, January 5-11, 1919.
- (b) Conduct thorough educational campaign January, February, March.
- (c) Carry through the Four Weeks' Stewardship campaign.
- (d) Plan to reach or exceed the Centenary financial goal (Local Church Literature Packet contains full instructions.)

#### II. The Local Church Council:

1. Composed of at least five strong, representative members, chosen by the pastor with great care.
2. In churches of more than three hundred members, a council member should be added for every fifty additional church members.
3. In a church, there should be a Council for each appointment.
4. The Chairman and Secretary of the Council should be laymen.
5. The pastor is ex-officio a member and will give every possible assistance.
6. The Secretary of the Council will act as the literature secretary, to secure Centenary literature and supplies from the Centenary headquarters and distribute to the local church leaders.
7. Frequent meetings of the Council should be held for prayer and conference.

#### III. Duties of the Council:

1. Divide the members and constituents of the church into Units of not more than thirty persons each.
2. Select a competent leader for each Unit.
3. Conduct the Four Weeks' Stewardship Campaign. (See "How to Organize the Stewardship Movement.")
4. Inaugurate and carry on an educational campaign. (See educational leaflet.)
5. Conduct the Ten Day canvass.

#### IV. Duties of the Unit Leader:

1. To inform himself about the Centenary in all its phases.
2. To give general direction to the activities of the Centenary in his Unit.
3. To select, in consultation with the pastor, four assistants to carry on the work of the Unit, viz.: Prayer, Stewardship, Education, Life Service.

#### V. Duties of the Four Assistants:

- Prayer.**
  1. See that every member of the Church in the Unit is enrolled in the Fellowship of Intercession and the signed enrollments sent to the Department for the Development of Spiritual Resources, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.
  2. Circulate among the members of the Unit and promote the reading of literature on prayer.
  3. Seek to secure the establishment of the family altar in each family in the Unit.
  4. Help build up the church prayer meeting.
- Stewardship.**
  1. Explain to every person in his Unit, the aim and nature of the stewardship movement.
  2. Help to organize and carry through the Four Weeks' Stewardship Program, and see that every member of the Unit has signed "The Methodist Million Pledge" and that the signed pledges are sent to National Headquarters, 111 Fifth Avenue New York.
  3. Recommend and circulate books and other literature on the subject.
  4. Organize a study group in Studies in Stewardship.
  5. Help to prepare the church for the Centenary financial program and assist in the canvass for pledges to the Centenary budget during the Ten Day Drive.
- Education.**
  1. Distribute "On to the Finish" in accordance with the plans of the National Campaign Committee.
  2. Endeavor to put the Centenary combination literature offer into every home.
  3. Urge each adult in the Unit to read the two current mission study books.
  4. Organize at least one mission study group in the Unit.
  5. Cooperate with the Sunday School in its educational plans.
- Life Service.**
  1. Circulate literature on the subject prepared by the Life Service Department of the Centenary.
  2. Cooperate with the Epworth League and Sunday School in the Life Service Programs.
  3. Develop by every possible means the attitude of complete devotion to the will of God on the part of every member of the Unit.
  4. Cultivate every person in the Unit with a view to securing enlistments for the ministry or the mission field at home or abroad.
  5. Assign every member of the Unit to some definite service in the local church.

#### THE UNIT GOAL

Every family supplied with literature.  
Every member enlisted in (1) Intercession  
(2) Stewardship  
(3) Study  
(4) Service

## KENTUCKY'S DEBT CONTINUES TO GROW SAYS EXAMINER

Report of State Examiner Sewell Says State's Debt Continues—Three Bonds Seen Lost.

Frankfort, Ky., December 2.—In his report to Governor Stanley today on the Sinking Fund Commission, Nat Sewell, State Inspector and Examiner, says that the bonded debt of Kentucky totals \$2,487,021.11.

The debt consists of old railroad script past due, \$394; bonds over 30 years past due, \$5,000; old issue of bonds, made from April, 1841, to April, 1846, long past due, \$1,000; one bond of the Commonwealth, dated July 1, 1897, for \$165,000, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually to the State University and the State Normal School for Negroes of Kentucky, and the following bonds held by Board of Education: State bonds issued January 1, 1870, \$1,327,000; county bonds issued January 1, 1885, \$381,986.03, and new school bond issued March 12, 1892, \$606,641.03.

The \$5,000 bond, the \$1,000 bond and the \$394 bond, which are long past due, are being carried on the books of the Auditor from year to year as valid. Sewell thinks they are lost or destroyed, as they have not been heard from for more than 30 years.

Sewell recommends that the next Legislature pass an act or resolution declaring these bonds canceled or null and void in order that they may be charged off the Auditor's books. He further recommends that the salary of the secretary of the commission, which is \$250 a year, be charged against the appropriation made by the last Legislature for additional clerical assistance for the Auditor, instead of being paid from the sinking fund.

The debt of the state continues to increase. The outstanding warrants December 1 were \$5,430,383.52, as compared with \$5,278,902.02 Nov. 1.

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## TOBACCO CROP IS SAID TO BE A RECORD BREAKER

Production of Weed in United States the Past Summer Is Largest in History—Quality Is High.

The tobacco crop of the United States grown the past summer promises to be recorded as a record-breaker, latest available Government statistics placing the total production at 1,266,686,000 lbs., which is an increase over last year's crop of 70,235,000 pounds, or slightly more than 6 per cent. The 1917 crop of tobacco was the largest ever grown up to that year. The estimated production for 1918 is also 1,234,000 lbs. greater than the estimate based on the condition of the crop on October 1.

The heavy yield an acre is one of the greatest contributing causes to the large production of the current year, the average for the United States being placed at 871.8 lbs., which is an increase of 55.8 lbs., over the ten-year average, and an increase of 53.6 lbs. over the 1917 estimate.

The quality of the 1918 crop is said to be high, being estimated at 1.1 per cent. over that of last year. Reports from the New England States indicate an almost perfect crop, while Wisconsin, one of the largest clear leaf sections, ranked nearly as high. In the great tobacco producing state of Kentucky the yield will be 38,430,000 lbs., less than last year, with the quality slightly inferior.

#### MAYSVILLE MARKET

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## THREE ANNOUNCE FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Bowling Green, Ky., December 3.—Dr. H. H. Cherry, of the Western Kentucky Normal School, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Dr. Cherry stated that he is not a candidate of any political faction. Lieutenant Governor Black and Lawrence Flinn, of Louisville, Railroad Commissioner, also have announced that they will make the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

## COUNTY MAY JOIN CITY IN HONORING SOLDIER BOYS

The suggestion made at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening that the city take some steps toward the honoring of the Maysville and Mason county fighting men in the present war seems to have met with the general approval of the public. It is expected that the County Commissioners will take some similar step and that county and city will join in this endeavor.



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With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. America's food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, because of the situation in the world, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

**Return to Normal Bread Loaf.**  
With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or in-

crease their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

**Twenty Million Tons of Food.**  
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if interaerial transport could be realized.

**To Preserve Civilization.**  
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the author of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on as higher duty than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must seek ourselves in solution of this problem.

## BRINGING ALIENS INTO THE FOLD

In its active campaign to bring aliens into the great body of American citizens, the Bureau of Naturalization has the assistance of many different organizations, both public and private in nature. Its list of the aliens in the country is kept up to a considerable extent through the aid of factories, school children, district nurses, the organized charities, the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution, the State Councils of National Defense, and the county organizations affiliated with them.

The State Councils of Defense, in particular, make a point of collecting information through the sending out of letters and otherwise; and then also follow up the information by helping the aliens listed in every way possible to realize the advantages of American citizenship and to embrace it. Where the aliens are in the class of "undesirables," they are approached tactfully with a view to influencing them to appreciate the flag and take full advantage of its benefits.

In the Bureau of Naturalization is kept a card index of all aliens, with their status and their degree of education.

## UNITED STATES LABOR DEPARTMENT AIDS NEGROES

Dr. George E. Haynes, Director of Negro Economics, Tells How Colored Men are Helping in Solving the Race Problem.

What the Negro has done on the battle fields of France to win the war for America has been told in many heroic stories from the front. What he is doing in the mines, shipyards, and cotton fields at home for the same purpose is less spectacular, but none the less effective.

Dr. George E. Haynes, Director of Negro Economics, Department of Labor, thus describes some of the efforts that are being made to promote better relations between the races in the Southern States, thereby promoting the morale of the Negro:

"There are three facts which have been kept in mind in the efforts to increase the morale and efficiency of Negro labor for winning the war: First, that the Negro wage earners are ready to shoulder some of the responsibility for the arduous work on the farm and in the factory, and when given a fair chance and sympathetic guidance in making the labor program they will respond enthusiastically; second, practically all employers of Negro labor are white employers, and many fellow workmen are white workmen. Out of the second fact develops racial misunderstandings, prejudice, antagonisms, fears, and suspicions. This is the third fact of the situation.

"To meet these conditions the Department of Labor has held a number of State conferences with representatives of Negro wage earners, of white employers, and, wherever possible, of white workmen. At these conferences the problems of better adjustment have been discussed and plans of co-operative effort of white and colored citizens for 100 per cent. labor efficiency in war production have been made. As a result, during the past five months Negro Workers' Advisory Committees, both State wide, by counties and in towns and cities, have been formed or are being formed in six Southern States and five Northern States.

"For instance, in Ohio, besides a State advisory committee, there are local advisory committees in 12 of the principal towns that have a considerable Negro population. In Virginia committees have been formed in 46 counties. Cooperative white persons serve on these committees or jointly with them, representing the councils of defense, the chambers of commerce, and the representatives of organized labor. These affiliations vary, of course, with local conditions.

"Competent Negro men who have had experience dealing with Negro wage earners have been appointed as supervisors of Negro economics in nine States to direct the work of these co-operative Negro workers' advisory committees and to increase the morale and efficiency of Negro wage earners. These committees have already done some very constructive work in many localities. In Jacksonville, Fla., they have helped to train colored women to take the place of men in job declared unessential. In several places in Ohio they have helped the United States employment service recruit women for war industries. In a county in Georgia they advised farmers about adjusting the price of cotton picking, so as to entice pickers. In numbers of localities they have held mass meetings to inform the colored people on war-labor needs. Some State-wide campaigns are now being undertaken along these lines. Large numbers of letters of approval of this work have been received from negroes and from employers."

## BREWERY WORKERS IDLE

Millwaukee, Wis. — Approximately 35,000 brewery workers of the Middle West will be seeking other employment as a result of breweries closing in compliance with the President's proclamation prohibiting the manufacture of beer after December 1.

## CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS ARE STOLEN

Christiana—The Aftenposten says the Bolsheviks have raided the Norwegian Legation at Petrograd and stolen confidential papers belonging to the Norwegian and Swiss Governments.

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Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs use the Telephone or the Telegram at our expense.

## Foxport

Leslie Doyle, who went to Camp Knox to work returned home on account of sickness.

Clarence Doyle and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son, William Dudley.

Mrs. Ethel Ross is sick with the flu.

It. D. Conrad and sister, Miss Emma, and Lloyd Arnold all went to Maysville Sunday to visit the family of Clarence Conrad.

Floyd Jordan went to Maysville Saturday and brought back Mrs. Lucy Wilson and Mrs. W. E. Wilson on a visit to B. D. Jordan and wife.

Mrs. Blanche Litton of Paxton, Ill., is in on a visit to her parents, C. A. Jordan and wife.

B. D. Jordan sold a milch cow for \$115.

It. D. Jordan sold a hog to E. Carpenter for \$54.30.

Miss Milley Conrad came up from Maysville and spent from Thursday till Sunday with home folks.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this community.

O. D. Lucas and wife are able to be out after an attack of the "flu."

Hiram Bailey's sale was well attended but the personal property sold very low. His farm sold for \$650. John Lee being the purchaser.

Hiram Bailey and wife left Mouday for Dayton, Ohio, to make that their future home.

There will be a fiao wedding here Christmas day.

Mrs. Allie Florence is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lula Jesse, who was here from Kansas to attend the funeral of her brother, Bruce Marshall, was called home on account of her family being down with the "flu."

Mrs. R. T. Arnold had a nervous breakdown and is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Hoard Crouch and wife of Cowan Station are visiting C. A. Jordan and wife here.

Harve Doyle and family have moved to this place from Louisville.

Farmers are through shucking corn in this neck o' the woods.

Thomas Cropper and wife have both had the "flu."

Walton Bros. bought 250 bushels of corn at \$1.50 per bushel.

Walter Bros. bought 100 bushels of corn from John Hefphensteine at \$1.50 per bushel.

B. D. Jordan went to Maysville Monday morning.

Thomas Plummer and wife, both died last week from influenza followed by pneumonia and their remains were laid to rest in the Goddard cemetery.

W. M. Rolph died last week from influenza and was buried at the Rolph

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

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This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. I have been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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## Administrator's SALE!

As Administrator of W. W. Tucl, deceased, I will sell at public auction, on the Tucl farm, one mile West of Shannon on the Shannon and Lowell Turnpike, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1918.

At 10 o'clock a. m., sun time the following property:

1 good work horse; 1 pony, well broke; 2 two-year-old shorthorn heifers with calves; 1 yearling shorthorn bull, red; 1 steer calf, red; 1 yearling mule; 2 work mules; 3 two-year-old mares; 1 three-year-old mare; 10 head yearling steers; 2 sets new breeching gears; 4 housing; 1 saddle; 1 Deering mower; 1 new Deering binder; 1 hay rake; 1 corn drill; 1 Bemis tobacco sifter; 1 tarpaulin, 18x20; 1 lot of shelled oats; 5 tons clover hay in barn; 7½ tons timothy hay in field; 1 lot of baled hay; 12 shoats.

All kinds farming implements such as plows, harrows, cultivators, hoes, rakes, chains, single trees, saws, scies, corn sheller, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

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R. T. WATSON, Administrator.

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No. 210 arrives in Maysville 2:35 p. a. Sunday only.

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No. 16 2:00 p. m., daily, except Sundays.

No. 18 8:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

No. 4 8:55 p. m., daily.

No. 6 9:45 p. m., Mail and Express only.

Westbound

No. 1 12:20 a. m., Mail and Express only.

No. 5 6:54 a. m., daily.

No. 19 5:25 a. m., daily except Sundays.

No. 17 10:00 a. m. (arrives) daily except Sundays.

No. 3 3:47 p. m., daily.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Captain Horace J. Cochran Is Chosen President of Business Men's Organization With a Capable Corps of Assistants—Secretary Dodds Tells of Outlook.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce which was held last evening at the St. Charles Hotel was a great success. Besides enjoying a splendid feast of good things, to eat prepared by Col. Charles Rhomiller, those who attended heard several enthusiastic addresses and chose a very capable lot of officers for the new year just beginning.

The chief address of the evening was made by Hon. Geoffrey Morgan, chief of the County Agents of the State of Kentucky and representative of the Federal government in agricultural extension work in this state. Mr. Morgan spoke on the co-operation of the farmer and the business man which is absolutely necessary to the welfare of both and greatly praised organization and especially such an organization as the Maysville Chamber of Commerce which brings together the men of the shop and store and the men of the farm on a common plane to study and solve the vexing problems that face them all and in which all are vitally interested. Mr. Morgan's address will remain fresh with those who attended for time to come. All are anxious to hear him again on a similar topic.

Several of the members made five minute talks. Mr. J. B. Wood in his talk launched a movement that may mean the establishment in Maysville of a County Club room for the benefit of the young men of the county and as a living memorial to the brave Mason county men who have had a part in the late world war. This suggestion of Mr. Wood would include the city and county and it seemed to be the opinion of the majority of the business men present that such a memorial would be much better than the erection of a stone monument. The business men thought so well of the suggestion that on motion it was ordered that the president appoint a committee to act in connection with the committee chosen by City Council and present this plan.

The other talks were filled with enthusiasm and plainly showed that the speakers were wide awake to the accomplishments and the opportunities of the Chamber of Commerce while the applause of the auditors demonstrated that all were boosters.

The election of officers was an interesting part of the meeting and the following men were chosen to direct the destinies of the Chamber through the new year:

President—H. J. Cochran.  
Vice President—George A. Dodson.  
Treasurer—N. S. Calhoun.  
Director of Industrial Affairs—S. P. Browning.  
Director of Retail Affairs—George H. Frank.  
Director of Organization Affairs—James B. Wood.  
Director of Civic Affairs—J. B. Russell.  
Director of County Affairs—A. L. Glascock.  
Director of State and Federal Affairs—W. D. Cochran.

Secretary Carl Dodds read a report which was enthusiastically received. After recounting some of the accomplishments of the organization he gave the following outlook for the organization during its next year:

In the foregoing, we have given you a review of the past year's activities. I am a firm believer that it is just as

important to budget activities for the new year as it is to make up a financial budget.

There were many fine suggestions received from the referendum circulated recently, such as—Rest Room for the county women. Improve roads and shipping facilities. Help interest farmers in raising thoroughbred stock. Extend and improve county telephone system. Support work undertaken by County Agent. Endeavor to create new additions for building sites for residences. More factories. Create sentiment to brick West Second street from Wall to Rudy's grocery, between car tracks. Credit rating system.

As we look into the future in an endeavor to plan the work for another year, we see many things we would like to do. We would especially like to obtain closer co-operation between the merchants of our city. Many of the young men have gone to the army and the older men into government work, so it will be necessary for some mighty hard work in an endeavor to keep the usual amount of business passing through our channels of trade.

We have in mind the need of solving such problems as: Clean up unsightly spots. Park and playgrounds. Public comfort station. War gardens. Industrial promotion. Better merchandizing and home trading. City beautifying. City planning. Public recreation. Taxation. Develop community spirit. Public morals. Corn and Tobacco Fair. Agricultural co-operation for best service. Co-operative delivery. Publicity for city. Credit Bureau. Chamber of Commerce building. Traffic Bureau. Merchants' trade trips.

I would feel disappointed if some new thought, some new ideas were not stirred up within you after having heard this report, showing the opportunities for work in advancing the interests of our fair county.

Take these suggestions seriously. Turn them over in your mind. Add your thoughts to them and present them to the new officers with an offer to help solve them. We have almost one hundred per cent. financial response. Let us have a one hundred per cent. response from the members desiring to help solve the problems that we must face in the new year.

We cannot dodge the issue. The county that puts in 100 per cent. effort will likely reap 100 per cent. reward. There's not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, not a citizen of Mason county but would like to see Mason county step forward. But the county can't exceed the pace set by the citizens. Many a progressive worker has failed in his endeavors because he has tried to supercede public sentiment.

The horse and carriage are all groomed, hitched and ready for service. In other words, your organization was never in better shape, better organized and ready to do some real big work for the advancement of the county, in which we believe in, than now.

The organization only waits the sentiment of its members, the assurance of their physical support and the determination of the members that the interests of the county shall be advanced to the highest standard.

Assuring you of my desire to do my utmost in the work of the new year and of my desire to be of service to the members at all times, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,  
CARL DODDS, Secretary-Manager  
Maysville Chamber of Commerce.

The Advance Man for the A. I. G. Fields' minstrels is in the city today and has booked this high class show for the Washington Opera House on next Monday, December 9th. This is one of the most popular shows that comes to Maysville and is certain to have a full house. Children under 16 years are not admitted.

## THE BANK OF MAYSVILLE ANNOUNCES A NEW POLICY

For the past several years we have operated a Christmas Club which apparently met the needs of a great many people desiring to save money for some special purpose. This money has always been returned to the depositor shortly before Christmas and interest has been added to the account. If all deposits were made promptly during the year on the dates specified on the cards. This rule became necessary owing to the difficulty of calculating interest on small deposits. Any member of a Christmas Club failing behind in his payments, which were due each week, received a check at the maturity of the club for the total amount which he had paid in—but no interest. This has always seemed unfair to us. For instance, if a member of the club, because of sickness or for financial reasons had been, of necessity, compelled to drop behind in his weekly payments but had later on in the club year made up the delinquent payments, he received at the end of the year a check covering only the actual amount paid in.

Another objection to a Christmas Club, to our mind, is that no one is permitted to withdraw any money which they have deposited until the end of the club year. There are people, for instance, who would prefer to have their money in the summer time for a vacation, rather than at Christmas time. Often there may be sickness in the family and in some cases it is a hardship not to be able to get your money when needed. During Liberty Bond campaigns members of Christmas Clubs have had to borrow to pay for their bonds until they got their Christmas checks.

We have overcome all these difficulties this year with our "All the Year Savings Books." You can deposit one dollar or more at any time. You do not have to make deposits on days fixed for you but at any time that suits your convenience. You may deposit once a week, once a month or once a year, or you may only make one deposit and never pay more and you can withdraw your money at any time—whenever you want it. We will pay interest at 3 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of July and January on all savings deposits then in bank which have remained on deposit for one month or more. We will compound this interest if it is left on deposit. We will give you a cloth bound book instead of a card. These books will show all deposits and withdrawals and your balance in bank, every time a deposit is made. These books are about 3½ inches wide and 5½ inches long and are much more convenient to carry than a large Christmas card in an envelope.

We are confident that you will find this the most convenient, satisfactory and simple way to deposit your savings. We started the first Christmas Club in Maysville in December, 1912. It was opened by the Union Trust & Savings Co., which is now a part of this bank. We have learned by experience and want you to profit by it. You may open your account tomorrow, after Christmas or any time that suits you. There will be no limit to our club this year. You may save one dollar, five dollars, one hundred dollars or even one thousand dollars. You set your own mark—we do the rest.

Our advice to all is to begin to save NOW while wages are high. The government has released men from work at the great plants at Ancon, Ohio, and Nitro, W. Va., who have been making more money than they ever earned before in their lives. Let us hope that they are prepared for adversity. Capitalize a portion of your present earnings and thus prepare for the time when in the natural course of events your earning capacity shall temporarily or entirely cease. The more a man works, the more essential it is for him to save, if he is to get the real good for his labor. You are no exception. You ought to save even on general principles, and you can't tell how soon you will be very glad you have.

On Thursday, December 5th, we will begin distributing checks to all members of our 1918 Christmas Club and extend them and all others desiring to join the great army of savers, a cordial invitation to avail themselves of our services.

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Bracelet, Watches, Cameo Pins, Cameo Rings, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Charms, Lavaliers, Baby Lockets and Chains, Bracelets of all kinds. Cuff and have your Xmas presents reserved at  
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Jeweler and Optician.

## Useful Giving is Patriotic Giving

The spirit of Christmas, or giving to fellow men, is the spirit of civilization, and must not be sacrificed on the altar of war.

But it should be adjusted to war times, to the giving of things that fill a need and that perform a useful service.

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## FUEL ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Dr. Harry Garfield Gives Up Coal Controllers Position to Return to Head of College.

Washington, December 3.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has resigned and President Wilson has accepted his resignation. This was announced tonight at the White House.

"It was announced at the executive offices today that," said the statement, "United States Fuel Administrator Garfield had tendered his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the President and that the President had accepted the resignation, although it was made clear that the need of domestic consumers will continue to receive the attention of the Fuel Administration until the winter is passed."

The correspondence between the President and Dr. Garfield was not made public, nor was there any information as to when the resignation becomes effective or whether a successor to Dr. Garfield will be named.

It is understood that Dr. Garfield plans to remain at his post the remainder of this month, but that after the holidays he will resume his duties as president of Williams College. It is assumed that he resigned at this time so that the President could act in the matter before his departure for Europe.

The White House statement made it clear that the Fuel Administration will continue to function, certainly until the end of the winter. Dr. Garfield himself announced recently that he hoped to be able to remove price restrictions and possibly the zone regulations on bituminous coal about the middle of this month but that control over the domestic supply of anthracite would be continued until the end of the coal year next April 1.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Prayer Meeting beginning at 7 o'clock tonight.

All the officers of the church are urged to be present at the Official Board meeting in the church at 7 p. m. Thursday. The president and superintendents of all the societies and adult classes in the church are asked to be present in this session.

An important session of the teachers and officers of the Bible School will be held in the church annex before the concert which is to be given in this church Friday evening. The meeting should begin at seven.

Several necessary articles such as sand table and screens are being added to the Bible School equipment.

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## WALNUT LOGS NO LONGER NEEDED BY GOVERNMENT

County Agent Receives Communication Informing Him That the Government No Longer Needs Walnut For Airplane Manufacture.

County Agent George Kirk has just received the following communication from Dr. Fred Mutchler, of the State Extension Department, in connection with the collection of the nation's supply of walnut logs for airplane manufacture in which the Boy Scouts of the nation have had a great part:

Lexington, Ky., December 2, 1918

To all County Agents: I have been informed by the United States Government that the War Department desires that prominent publicity be given the following notice:

"The necessity therefore having passed, the Ordnance department and the Bureau of Aircraft Production hereby withdraw their request, made several months ago, that walnut stumps be disposed of as a patriotic duty and that all walnut logs be, as far as possible, converted only into airplane propeller lumber and gunstock blanks. Effective immediately, therefore, the sale and purchase of stumpage or logs is viewed by them as purely a commercial transaction and the conversion of this wood into veneers and lumber for commercial purposes is, in their opinion, entirely proper.

"In giving this notice, these Departments desire to convey to the owners of walnut stumpage and the lumber fraternity, their appreciation of the hearty co-operation which they have evidenced in this walnut war campaign and by which co-operation success in supplying the need during the National emergency was attained."

Yours very truly,  
FRED MUTCHLER, Director.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville Postoffice week ending December 4th:

Benson, C. W.  
Bowman, Miss Ada  
Campbell, Leslie  
Cauldwell, Mrs. Anna  
Gugel, Ed  
Gatewood, Mrs. Kate  
Hitt, Wm.  
Morton, Mrs. Ed  
Wade, Mrs. Viola  
Worthington, Thos.

One cent due on above letters, persons calling for same will please say advertised.

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## Fourth Liberty Bonds

Our Fourth Liberty Bonds have arrived and are ready for distribution. If you subscribed through us, please come in and get your bonds. We make no charge for keeping them for you, if you wish to leave them with us, but we would prefer to give you a receipt or the bond.

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## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

## HOLIDAY Suggestions!

BUY HER—A Silk Dress or Skirt, special bargains in exclusive patterns, Silk House of many shades and colors.

BUY HIM—Silk Socks, beautiful line, special bargains at 59c pair.

BUY THEM—Hosiery, Ties, Ribbons, largest stock in town. This is to be the most sensible Christmas ever, only Gifts of use and value should be given.

Largest stock of Handkerchiefs in the city, 5c to \$1. We have 2000 Handkerchiefs that are very scarce at 25c, 35c, 39c up.

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WANTED—Woman to do cooking and housework for small family. Good wages. Only experienced women need apply. Mrs. A. R. Quigley, 911 E. Second street. 4-3t

Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town. Easy business. Permanent. Salary or commission, all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 2-1w-6t

**WANTED**—Employment apply to Margaret Vaughn, care Nancy Hise, Sixth street. 2-3t

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Two good houses on Forest avenue; rent reasonable. Apply to Thos. L. Ewan & Co. 9-4t

**FOR SALE**  
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